Monday, July 21, 2003

8:00 a.m. / 10:00 a.m. / 1:00 p.m.

Electronic Alignment Tool Workshops

- 3 - One hour sessions
- Open to all Missouri ACTE members
- Kraft Administration Building
  940 North Jefferson

Learn about a new curriculum writing tool called Electronic Alignment Tool (EAT). This software is currently being used in over 200 school districts across the state. The Show Me Curriculum Administrators and the Instructional Materials Lab created this software to enable teachers to develop standard curriculum guides that meet MSIP requirements and to make it easy for teachers to collaborate curriculum writing. Pre-registration required. Select one session.

1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Missouri ACTE Conference Registration
- Jordan Valley Ice Park
  635 East Trafficway

1:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Missouri ACTE Exhibits Open
- Jordan Valley Ice Park
  635 East Trafficway

Tuesday, July 22, 2003

Continental Breakfast
- Atrium / Indoor Pool, Oasis Inn

8:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

Missouri ACTE Exhibits Open
- Jordan Valley Ice Park
  635 East Trafficway

8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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8:00 a.m.

All Missouri ACTE Committee Meetings
- University Plaza - Colorado Room

9:15 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Missouri ACTE New Professional Reception
- University Plaza - Oklahoma, Illinois and Colorado Rooms

10:30 a.m.

Missouri ACTE Opening General Session
- University Plaza Convention Center
1:30 p.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
**MPA/MSCA/MVSNA Joint Opening Session**  
*Convention Center Exhibit Hall*  
Keynote Speaker: Dave Stone  
Facilitator: Karen Wheatcraft, MVSNA  
President, Brookfield Area Career Center, Brookfield  
Audiences of all ages can relate to Dave’s personal stories and unique brand of humor. One minute he can tickle your funny bone … and the next he will touch your heart!  

3:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m.  
**Break**  

3:15 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.  
**MVSNA Business Meeting**  
*Room 1*  
Presiding: Karen Wheatcraft, MVSNA President, Brookfield Area Career Center, Brookfield  
All members are encouraged to attend and participate in the meeting.  

**MPA Business Meeting**  
*Room 4*  
Presiding: Susie Cason, MPA President, Moberly Area Community College, Moberly  
Luncheon tickets will be distributed during the meeting.  

3:15 p.m. - 4:15 p.m.  
**Sharing Time for Comprehensive High School Counselors**  
*Room 5*  
Facilitator: Charles Holt, Bernie R-XIII and Sherie Wymore, Clearwater R-I  
Get together with colleagues to discuss issues, challenges, and concerns in counseling. Learn more about Planning for Life. A great way to network!  

3:45 p.m. - 4:45 p.m.  
**MVSNA Section Meetings**  
Luncheon tickets will be distributed during the section meetings.  

**Vocational Resource Educators/Counselors**  
*Room 1*  
Facilitator: Larry Sidenstricker, Section VP, Gibson Technical Center, Reeds Springs  

**Vocational Evaluators**  
*Room 2*  
Facilitator: Bob Green, Section VP, St. Louis Public Schools, St. Louis  

**Basic Skills**  
*Room 3*  
Facilitator: Pam Hickman, Section VP Elect, Lake Area Career and Technical Center, Camdenton  

**Skill Related Educators**  
*Room 4*  
Facilitator: Larry Stevenson, Section VP, Excelsior Springs Area Career Center, Excelsior Springs  

5:30 p.m.  
**MPA/MSCA/MVSNA Social**  
*Atrium / Indoor Pool, Oasis Inn*  
Facilitators: Shawn Brice, Vocational Special Needs DESE and Kyle Heislen, Guidance and Placement, DESE  
Sponsored by Ozarks Tech Prep Consortium
Wednesday, July 23, 2003

Continental Breakfast
Atrium / Indoor Pool, Oasis Inn

Break Out (General Interest) Sessions
Key: Target audience code as follows:
(G) Guidance (S) Secondary
(P) Placement (PS) Post Secondary
(SN) Special Needs

8:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.
MPA Industry Tour
(G, P, SN, S, PS)
Cox Health Systems, Springfield
Presenter: Don Anderson, Cox Health Systems
Facilitator: Kathy Christy, Ozarks Technical College, Springfield
Attendees will need to provide their own transportation. Directions will be provided. Visit the MPA Registration Table at the Oasis Convention Center for full details!

8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
Parental Involvement
(G, P, SN, S, PS)
Room 1
Presenter: Donna Dittrich, Executive Director and Barbara Scheidegger, Central & SW Area Director, Missouri Statewide Parent Advisory Network (MOSPAN)
Facilitator: Dan Carder, Excelsior Springs Area Career Center, Excelsior Springs
Participants will have a better understanding of the process parents go through when their child has been identified with special needs.

8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
That's Life
(G, SN, S)
Room 4
Presenter: Karen Blessman, VRE, Fort Zumwalt School District, O'Fallon
Facilitator: Janice Wright, Southeast Missouri Technical Center, Hayti
That's Life is a simulated life experience where students earn a paycheck, attend presentations hosted by local businesses and learn how quickly their money disappears! Join us to see if this will fit in your setting.

Weekend, July 23, 2003 (Continued)

8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.
Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery Program
(G, P, SN, S, PS)
Room 5
Presenter: J. R. James, Jr., Education Services Specialist, Dept. of Defense, St. Louis
Facilitator: Kathy Sechler, Jarrett Middle School, Springfield
The ASVAB Career Exploration Program is intended for students in the 10th, 11th, and 12th grades as well as students in post-secondary schools. It is a comprehensive career exploration program that includes a multiple aptitude test battery, an interest inventory, and an exercise designed to help students explore the world of work.
8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

McCarron-Dial System and Predicted Placement
(SN, S)
Room 6
Presenter: Bob Green, Vocational Evaluator, St. Louis Public Schools, St. Louis
Facilitator: Diana Reynolds, Kirksville Area Technical Center
Predicted placement for vocational and residential programming as correlated with the McCarron-Dial System. Uses & brief overview of the McCarron-Dial.

8:30 a.m. - 9:15 a.m.

High Schools That Work - Advisor/Advisee Model
(G, S)
Room 7
Presenter: Doug Sutton, Director, Missouri’s Community Careers System, DESE
Facilitator: John Robbins, DESE, Jefferson City
The workshop will address the High Schools That Work school reform initiative, with emphasis on that program's Advisor/Advisee model.

9:15 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

Refreshment Break

9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

What a Technology Expo Can Do For You!
(Middle/Jr. High, S)
Room 1
Presenter: Christine Ray, Counselor, Sikeston Career and Technology Center, Sikeston
Facilitator: Rita Johnson, Hickory Hills Middle School, Springfield
Come and hear how Sikeston Career & Technology Center set up an all-day Technology Expo. Learn what has worked for us. This can be used as a recruitment tool and to assist students in choosing a career pathway. Each three-hour block program showcases the student's work.

9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Perkins Update
(G, P, SN, S, PS)
Room 2
Presenter: Don Walker, Director of Administration and Accountability, DESE, Jefferson City
Facilitator: Glenda Jordan, Linn State Technical College, Linn
This presentation will address the current and future situations for Perkins involving accountability, funding, monitoring, etc.

Use of Technology in Career Exploration and Academic Improvement
(G, SN, S)
Room 3
Presenter: Michael McLeod, Vocational Evaluator and Steve Schmitz, Basic Skills Instructor, Normandy Senior High School, St. Louis
Facilitator: Patty Halter, St. Louis Public Schools, St. Louis
Students receive career exploration experiences and also get a chance to complete a variety of academic assignments in the Career Exploration Center. This program will highlight the growth of the Career Exploration Center.

Informing Vocational Teachers about Special Populations
(G, P, SN, S)
Room 4
Presenter: Chuck Smith, Counselor/Placement Specialist and Dan Carder, VRE, Excelsior Springs Area Career Center, Excelsior Springs
Facilitator: Scott Engelmann, William Chrisman High School, Independence
The presenters will discuss communication that should take place between vocational teachers, counselors, placement and special needs personnel. The discussion will include such topics as information that should be communicated and confidential information.
Wednesday, July 23, 2003 (Continued)

9:30 a.m. - 10:15 a.m.

Transition Services for Students with Disabilities
(G, SN, S, PS)
Room 5
Presenter: Dr. Arden Boyer-Stephens, Columbia Career Center, Columbia and Connie Flick Hruska, Longview Community College, Lees Summit
Facilitator: Susan Wilson, Four Rivers Career Center, Washington
The Missouri Association for Higher Education & Disability (MO-AHEAD) has developed a transition guide for students with disabilities who choose to pursue post-secondary training. This session highlights this valuable resource.

Autism, Aspergers, PPD: What Are They Talking About?
(G, P, SN, S, PS)
Room 7
Presenter: Susan Hawkins, Associate Director of Project ACCESS, Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield
Facilitator: Helen Adams, Rolla Technical Institute, Rolla
Awareness of the syndrome of autism and how it affects your students in the vocational setting. How these characteristics could affect programming issues.

10:15 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.
Refreshment Break

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

How to Have Fun at Work and Motivate Your Crew
(G, P, SN, S, PS)
Room 2
Presenter: Melissa Eiserer, Placement Specialist/ Counselor, Carrollton Career Center, Carrollton and Martha Wille-Gregory, Tech Prep Director, State Fair Community College, Sedalia
Facilitator: Joan Clouse, Saline County Career Center, Marshall
This will be a light-hearted way of learning to have fun while working. These efforts and ideas can be a way of bringing faculty together as well as the classroom or student organizations. Get ready to be silly and loosen up.

Career Assessment Tools and Their Applications
(G, P, SN, S, PS)
Room 3
Presenter: Larry Baine, Job Placement Specialist/Counselor, Special School District, St. Louis
Facilitator: Bob Gross, Jefferson College, Hillsboro
Practical applications for interest, aptitude, and personality inventories. Includes an emphasis on the Holland Code System.

Social Emotional Skills - Their Importance to Success
(G, P, S, PS)
Room 4
Presenter: Jan Bradley, Coordinator SMS Literacy Center, Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield
Facilitator: Jim Matthews, Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield
The lack of social emotional skills and interpersonal relationships causes problems for students, teachers, parents, employees and employers. The goals of this session are to increase awareness of the importance of social emotional skills, learning and development, and to discuss ways to integrate learning these powerful skills in interactions with others.
Wednesday, July 23, 2003 (Continued)

10:30 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

Create Your Own Career Fair with Puppets
(G, Elementary)
Room 6
Presenter: Paula Coyote Schaaf, Counselor, Longan French Magnet School, Kansas City
Facilitator: Susan Ketcherside, Pacific High School
Behold the power of puppets as not just a therapy tool of form of entertainment anymore. I use puppetry with my 5th graders to teach career awareness and exploration. The 5th graders research a career, write a script, design and create hand puppets and then present their "career fair" to the classes (K-4) in the school. A videotape and examples of the puppets will be presented.

Planning for Successful Inclusion of Students with Autism in Vocational Programs
(G, P, SN, S, PS)
Room 7
Presenter: Susan Hawkins, Associate Director of Project ACCESS, Southwest Missouri State University, Springfield
Facilitator: Karen Wheatcraft, Brookfield Area Career Center, Brookfield
Planning a good program involves proactive environmental manipulations. Tips for manipulating the environment and promoting good social skills.

Wednesday, July 23, 2003 (Continued)

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

MPA, MSCA & MVSNA Awards Luncheon
Convention Center Exhibit Hall
Facilitator: Susie Cason, President MPA, Moberly Area Community College, Moberly
Sponsored by Vatterott College.

MVSNA Awards Ceremony
Room 1
Facilitators: Karen Wheatcraft, MVSNA President, Brookfield Area Career Center, Brookfield and Kelly Chapman, VRE, Lebanon Technology and Career Center, Lebanon
Immediately after the meal, MVSNA will conduct their annual awards program including door prizes.

11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.

MPA & MSCA Awards Ceremony
Room 3
Facilitators: Susie Cason, President MPA, Moberly Area Community College, Moberly & Ruth Ann Clark, MSCA Past President, Ozark Middle School, Ozark
Immediately after the meal, MPA & MSCA will conduct their annual awards program.

1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Use of E-mail for Resume Sending by Career Services Staff
(P, S, PS)
Room 1
Presenter: Martha Gregory, Tech Prep Director, State Fair Community College, Sedalia
Facilitator: Linda Lindeman, East Central College, Union
Do's and Don'ts of emailing resumes. Also, different approaches to using email in your office to correspond with faculty, students, alumni and employers.

A Look At Your Future
(G, P, SN, S, PS)
Room 2
Presenter: Betty Brown, Research Analyst OES Program Manager, Missouri Dept. of Economic Development, Jefferson City
Facilitator: Kyle Heislen, DESE, Jefferson City
This presentation will focus on projected job openings in the state of Missouri and various other areas as well as the pay associated with those occupations. Items also discussed will be projected earnings for all educational levels in Missouri as well as those occupations expected to show the largest growth in the next 5 years.
Wednesday, July 23, 2003 (Continued)

1:45 p.m. - 2:30 p.m.

**Developing Job Sites for Students with Special Needs**

(P, SN, S, PS)

*Room 3*

Presenters: Laurel Hall, Work Experience Coordinator, Ozark Mountain Technical Center, Mountain Grove and JoAnn Martin, Counselor, Vocational Rehabilitation

Facilitator: Kathy Sharp, Columbia Area Career Center, Columbia

How to develop job sites for students with special needs starting with introducing yourself to a potential employer. Group discussions and sharing of ideas.

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**21st Century Community Learning Centers**

(G, S, PS)

*Room 5*

Presenter: Cheryl Waloughby, Supervisor and Cindy Armour, Supervisor After School Programs, DESE

Facilitator: Sandy White, Cameron High School, Cameron

Just what exactly is a community learning center? Centers offer academic, artistic and cultural enrichment opportunities to students and their families when school is not in session. With the passage of NO Child Left Behind, ESEA Act, grants are available from the Department that primarily serves students who attend schools eligible for Title I programs. Come learn how a center in your district can help students meet local and state academic standards and expand academic enrichment opportunities.

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**Communication with Parents of Children with Special Needs**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

*Room 6*

Presenter: Donna Dittrich, Executive Director and Barbara Scheidegger, Central & SW Area Director, Missouri Statewide Parent Advisory Network (MOSPAN)

Facilitator: Larry Stevenson, Excelsior Springs Area Career Center, Excelsior Springs

Participants will learn the importance of strength-based language, and how to assure parents of their confidentiality.

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Wednesday, July 23, 2003 (Continued)

2:30 p.m. - 2:45 p.m.

Refreshment Break

2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

"**Choices**" Software Update

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

*Room 1*

Presenter: Linda Goodwin, Trainer, Bridges.com, Ogdensburg, New York

Facilitator: Bob Gross, Jefferson College, Hillsboro

A thorough overview of the latest version of the career planning software "Choices".

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**Employer Panel Discussion**

(G, P, SN, S, PS)

*Room 2*

Presenters: Debbie Kreider, Employment Director, City Utilities, Springfield; Kami Settles, Employment Coordinator, Silver Dollar City, Inc., Branson; Randy Myers, Human Resources Manager, St. John's Health System, Springfield; and Debbie Wills, Human Resources Manager, Associated Electric Cooperative, Inc., Springfield

Facilitator: Kathy Christy, Ozark Technical College, Springfield

First part will feature a set of prepared, structured questions for the panel. The balance will be an open Q & A session.

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**What If the Hokey Pokey Is Really What It's All About?**

(SN, S)

*Room 3*

Presenter: Lori Hicks and Judy Davidson, Basic Skills Instructors, Dallas County Career Center, Louisburg

Facilitator: Jane Parker, Ozark Mountain Technical Center, Mountain Grove

Dallas County Career Center's gold program uses many strategies to help their students achieve success. Come join us and find out if the Hokey Pokey is really what it's all about.
Wednesday, July 23, 2003 (Continued)

2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

High Tech High Wage
(G, P, SN, S, PS)
Room 4
Presenter: Joy Miller, Guidance Director, Rock Bridge High School, Columbia
Facilitator: Connie Peterson, Jarrett Middle School, Springfield
This program will help counselors set up a "mini" fair with 2 year programs. This is to help parents and students that have met the A+ qualifications know where to go. Most 2 year programs are a bridge to a 4 year program. Handouts will be provided.

Caution! Road Construction Ahead!
(G, P, SN, S, PS)
Room 5
Presenter: Sharon Nibbelink, Counselor, Center High School, Kansas City
Facilitator: Paula Coyote Schaaf, Longan French Magnet, Kansas City
Build a structure (as in engineering) that takes Career Pathways from a concept to a system integrated approach. Using: Bridges (as in Bridges.com), link (as in web sites), networks (as in systems networks and community networks), math (as in national, state, and local data), technology (as in websites, power point presentations and internet resources) and hard work (as in counselors) to connect post secondary schools, middle and high schools, and community organization into a longitudinal system that moves students to career fulfillment.

Working with Parents of Children with Special Needs
(G, P, SN, S, PS)
Room 6
Presenter: Donna Dittrich, Executive Director and Barbara Scheidegger, Central & SW Area Director, Missouri Statewide Parent Advisory Network (MOSPAN)
Facilitator: Marie Steffens, Excelsior Springs Area Career Center, Excelsior Springs
Participants will learn the importance of having the parents prepared for meetings, supported during meetings, and debriefed after meetings.

Wednesday, July 23, 2003 (Continued)

2:45 p.m. - 3:30 p.m.

Vocational Education Responsibilities under IDEA
(SN)
Room 7
Presenter: Jan Chapman, Special Education Supervisor, DESE, Springfield
Facilitator: Julie Gronneberg, Lewis and Clark Career Center, St. Charles
This presentation will cover the responsibilities of Vocational Educators in implementing IDEA.

3:30 p.m. - 3:45 p.m.
Refreshment Break

3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Working It!
(P, S, PS)
Room 1
Presenter: Jaydean Miller, Workforce Development Supervisor, Missouri Career Center, Springfield
Facilitator: Patti Daniels, Cassville High School, Cassville
Learn about the latest trends and information in the job market. Who is hiring and what are they looking for? Help your students become more employable in today's labor market.

Guidance and Placement Services Update
(G, P, SN, S, PS)
Room 2
Presenter: Kyle Heislen, Supervisor and John Robbins, Supervisor Guidance and Placement, DESE
Facilitator: Sharon Bergman, Hannibal Career and Technical Center, Hannibal
This program will focus on issues of relevance to guidance and placement personnel. Time will be allotted for questions from the audience.
Wednesday, July 23, 2003 (Continued)

3:45 p.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Basic Skills Bring & Sling
(SN, S, PS)
Room 5
Presenter: Pam Hickman, Basic Skills/At Risk Educator, Lake Area Career and Technical Center, Camdenton
Facilitator: Jane Walgren, Brookfield Area Career Center, Brookfield
A discussion format where professionals can ask questions get answers and share ideas that have worked with students in different situations and settings.

VRE Cares and Concerns
(G, P, SN, S, PS)
Room 6
Presenter: Larry Sidenstricker, VRE, Gibson Technical Center, Reeds Spring
Facilitator: Joyce Medlock, Rolla Technical Institute, Rolla
Join us for a lively and informative discussion of VRE cares and concerns!

Vocational Evaluators Bring & Sling
(SN)
Room 7
Presenter: Bob Green, Vocational Evaluator, St. Louis Public Schools, St. Louis
Facilitator: Libby Robison, Manual Career and Technical Center, Kansas City
A time for evaluators to network and express concerns about the future of assessment services as related to vocational education.

4:30 p.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Legal Issues Facing Teachers
Open to all Missouri ACTE members
(G, P, SN, S, PS)
University Plaza - Arizona Room
Presenters: Department of Elementary and Secondary Education (DESE); Missouri School Teachers Association (MSTA); and MNEA
You asked for it and here it is!! A panel discussion at an all-division conference session. Legal representatives will present information pertinent to educational laws and regulations.

Wednesday, July 23, 2003 (Continued)

6:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Linn State Technical College Social
MPA/MSCA/MVSNA Invited
Remington's Entertainment Complex
1655 W. Republic Road

8:30 p.m.

Missouri ACTE All Division Social
Remington's Entertainment Complex
1655 W. Republic Road
Sponsored by Missouri ACTE

Thursday, July 24, 2003

Continental Breakfast
Atrium / Indoor Pool, Oasis Inn
8:30 a.m. - 9:30 a.m.

MPA/MSCA/MVSNA Joint Closing Session
Convention Center Exhibit Hall
Keynote Speaker: Judy Domeny Bowen
Facilitator: Ruth Ann Clark, MSCA Past President, Ozark Middle School, Ozark
Presentation: Teacher Therapy, Funny Songs for Teachers!
Judy Domeny Bowen will make you laugh out loud with her motivational presentation. Currently in her 18th year of teaching, Judy knows firsthand the joys and hardships of being an educator. You are sure to recognize yourself in her songs of happy snow days, dreaded faculty meetings, loving unlovable students, and the February teacher blues. Take a moment to enjoy a dose of humorous therapy that will leave you smiling for a long time to come.

9:30 a.m. - 9:45 a.m.

Break

CAROUSEL SESSIONS
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CAROUSEL SESSIONS (Continued)

Thursday, July 24, 2003 (Continued)
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

CAROUSEL SESSIONS
30 minutes each - Choose two
Convention Center Exhibit Hall

Facilitator: Scott Engelmann, William Chrisman
High School, Independence and Dan Carver,
VRE, Excelsior Springs Area Career Center,
Excelsior Springs

Note: TV give-a-way will be conducted at the
conclusion of the Carousel Sessions. Must be
present to win.

1. Professional and Career Development
Basics
(G, P, SN, S, PS)
Presenter: Pam Hickman, Basic Skills
Instructor, Lake Career and Technical Center,
Camdenton
Learn how Lake Career & Tech Center has
incorporated math and employability skills into
the Vocational and Basic Skills Program.

2. Missouri Workforce Development Office
Update
(P, SN, S, PS)
Presenter: Rick Beasley, Director, Missouri
Division of Workforce Development, Jefferson
City
An up-to-date overview of this State agency's
mission, structure, sponsored events, and job
search resources (including updates of the "for-
mer" MOWORKS).

3. Making the Transition with Career Pathways
(G, SN, S)
Presenter: Sherie L. Wymore, Counselor,
Clearwater R-I School District, Piedmont
The Career Paths concept is used to help stu-
dents make the transition from middle school to
high school. The activities discussed are used
for all middle school students, including those
with special needs, giving them the information
needed to plan for high school and beyond.
Clearwater School has been recognized both
at the state and national level from career
planning programs.

4. Career and Interest Counseling for Special
Needs Students
(G, P, SN, S, PS)
Presenter: Lisa Black Schwandt, Vocational
Evaluator, Lake Career and Technical Center,
Camdenton
Learn about the effective recruitment tech-
niques being used at Lake Career & Tech
Center with special needs students.

5. Attracting Students to Your Career
Resources
(G, P, S, PS)
Presenter: Terence Small, Career and
Employment Services Manager, St. Louis
Community College - Meremac, St. Louis
How to encourage and entice your students
to use your services. Includes marketing
techniques.

6. Supporting Literacy in Your School or
Workplace - What You Can Do
(G, SN, S, PS)
Presenter: Jan Bradley, Coordinator, Literacy
Center, Southwest Missouri State University,
Springfield
How counselors can support or begin literacy
efforts in their schools. Ideas regarding recruit-
ing and managing volunteers, workshops you
can offer, sources of information and literacy
support.

7. The Street Survival Skills Questionnaire
(SSSQ) and Predictive Placement
(G, P, SN, S, PS)
Presenter: Bob Green, Vocational Evaluator,
St. Louis Public Schools, St. Louis
Possible predictive placements and possible
skills necessary for independent living.
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

**CAROUSEL SESSIONS (Continued)**

30 minutes each - Choose two

*Convention Center Exhibit Hall*

8. **Employment Portfolios**
   (P, S, PS)
   Presenter: Bob Gross, Director Career Services, Jefferson College, Hillsboro
   Learn the latest advice on portfolios, including the use of CD's for certain technical fields (i.e., CADD, web design, computer programming, interior design, fashion design, etc.)

9. **Put "Magic" into Counseling**
   (Elementary)
   Presenter: Duncan Clyne, Counselor, York Elementary
   Using "magic" to enhance guidance curriculum activities. It keeps student's attention and gets the lesson's main idea across to students.

10. **Manpower**
    (G, P, SN, S, PS)
    Presenter: Manpower, Springfield
    Discussion of services and testing offered at Manpower.

11. **Bridges.com's "Explore Plan Apply" Methodology - Educational Management for Every Student**
    (G, P, SN, S, PS)
    Presenter: Bridges.com, Ogdensburg, New York
    Shifting the focus of high school from 'university prep' to 'educational management' - developing more students with a meaningful plan for work and learning in the future.

12. **What Do They Do?!!**
    (G, Elementary/Middle School)
    Presenter: Suzie Williams, Counselor, Blue Eye School District, Blue Eye
    Did you ever really wonder what happens in the elementary counseling office - or what that lady does all day? Find out how this K-7 counselor runs a comprehensive guidance program. Guaranteed laughs!

13. **Behavior Intervention Strategies**
    (G, P, SN, S, PS)
    Presenter: Marie Steffens, Basic Skills Instructor, Excelsior Springs Area Career Center, Excelsior Springs
    Discuss behavior intervention strategies that will allow the student to take responsibility for their actions. BIST is an offspring of the Love and Logic strategies.

14. **Win-Win Recruiting and Career Exploration**
    (G, P, SN, S, PS)
    Presenter: Gina Smith, Asst. Director, and Kenley Jones, Placement Coordinator, Cass Career Center, Harrisonville
    Learn to plan an exciting project targeting 6th grade students for career exploration and exposure to your CTE programs! Take home the tools to implement in your school. Handouts provided.

15. **Youth Employment - Child Labor Laws**
    (G, P, SN, S, PS)
    Presenter: Reggie Lyon, Wage and Hour Investigator, Division of Labor Standards, Jefferson City
    The Division of Labor Standards is assigned the task of educating the public on child labor laws and youth employment in the state of Missouri. Discussion of hours of work, work certificates and acceptable work for youths 14 - 15 years old.

16. **Introducing the SkillsUSA-VICA Action Skills Contest into your Curriculum**
    (G, P, SN, S, PS)
    Presenter: Larry Stevenson, Vocational Preparation Instructor, Excelsior Springs Area Career Center, Excelsior Springs
    Discuss techniques used in the Excelsior Springs Area Career Center's Vocational Preparation Class to incorporate the SkillsUSA-VICA Action Skills Contest into the curriculum. The presenter will also discuss a Vocational Preparation contest held each year between Excelsior Springs Area Career Center, North Central Career Center and Northland Career Center students.
9:45 a.m. - 10:45 a.m.

CAROUSEL SESSIONS (Continued)

30 minutes each - Choose two

Convention Center Exhibit Hall

17. Counseling for Technical Education
(G, P, SN, S, PS)
Presenter: Brenda Russell, Director of Tech Prep, Jefferson College, Hillsboro
See how Jefferson College and local school districts are developing connections with technical programs through a 4-day workshop. Area secondary guidance counselors, faculty and A+ coordinators participate in hands-on activities and employer tours for four different college vocational majors.

18. O*NET as a Career Exploration Tool
(G, S, PS)
Presenter: Mark Chambers, Tech Prep Coordinator, Moberly Area Community College, Moberly
Explore O*NET as a tool for career exploration in and out of the classroom. Students can explore occupations, research related skills, print customized reports, and link to other online sites. Available Special Career Exploration tools consist of interest and ability profiles.

19. What VRE's Give to Vocational Education Instructors
(SN)
Presenter: Pamela Kelley, VRE, Southwest Area Career Center, Monett
This session will define the role of the VRE - how she works with students, how the VRE can assist teachers and participate in the IEP and program selection prior to the enrolling in a technical class.

11:00 a.m.

MVSNA Board Meeting
Room 7

MPA Board Meeting
Room 6

1:00 p.m.

Missouri ACTE Board of Directors Meeting
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